

NCIPC is working with Vietnam's Ministry of Health to train the agency's workforce in the collection and use of injury data. NCIPC has collaborated with UNICEF and Vietnam's Ministry of Health to jointly fund the assignment of an injury prevention specialist to work on transport and occupational injury and to begin developing a national plan to deal with injury in the home, school, and community.





In the Netherlands, NCIPC staff are contributing to the publication *Guidelines for Safe Recreational-water Environments: Swimming Pools, Spas and Similar Recreational-water Environments*. In addition, staff are working with their Dutch counterparts to convene the World Congress on Drowning, including preparing a document on drowning prevention, chairing a task force on the epidemiology of drowning, and helping to design the June 2002 meeting to be held in Amsterdam.

NCIPC staff participated in a Traffic and Workplace Safety Roundtable in Vietnam, where research findings and lessons learned regarding motor vehicle injury prevention in the United States were shared as potential models for safety programs.

NCIPC has been active in efforts to exchange accurate technical information on global injury-related health problems. For example, the Center is collaborating with WHO in the development of the first *World Report on Violence and Health*. The report focuses on violence as a public health problem and explores those aspects of violence that are most likely to be effectively addressed by the public health sector.

- ▶ WHO Collaborating Center for Injury Prevention and Control
- ▶ WHO Collaborating Center for Neurotrauma